

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 717

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christian Peery upon his top ten ranking in the 2014 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christian Peery is one such exceptional student who is in the top ten of the 2014 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Peery achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Christian maintained an exemplary grade point average, the fifth-highest ranking in his class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peery is a member of the Lewis County High School football team, served as the president of the Anchor Club, vice president of HOSA, and a Fellowship of Christian Athletes leader; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Christian was named to the Academic All-District team in football and received a football scholarship to Lindsey Wilson College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peery's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Lindsey Wilson College, where he plans to study biology in preparation for medical school and a career as an anesthesiologist; and

WHEREAS, Christian's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jeffrey and Cheryl Peery, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2014 Lewis County High School top ten student, Christian Peery, on his impressive academic achievement, applauding his fifth-place ranking and extending to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.